

**ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK PROGRAM 2009**

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22/10/2009	Thursday	North Ainslie Primary School	Tish Mercieca	0408 292569	Parents, caregivers and extended family members will be invited to celebrate the success of the Homework Club and to showcase the children's work. Staff will provide ideas to help parents increase their confidence to act as learning partners for their children. An indigenous group will perform for the children and the people they invite to attend. A BBQ will also be held during the celebration.	North Ainslie Primary School	3.00 - 4.30 pm	In house activity
23/10/2009	Friday	Chapman Primary School	Anne Simpson	6205 7300	The Chapman SRC has planned and coordinated Junior and Senior Discos to celebrate Children's Week.	Chapman School Hall	6.00 - 8.30 pm	In house activity
24/10/2009	Saturday	Gowrie Preschool	Debbie McIntyre-Hall, Tabitha Winnett	6205 7952	Family Fun Day	Gowrie Preschool	11.00 - 2.00 pm	In house activity
24/10/2009	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>HELENA BEZZINA or CATHERINE BENNETTS-CASH</b> 6102 7000	<b>BOOKING OFFICER</b> 6102 7070	<b>FAMILY TOUR: FREE - FUN, INTERACTIVE, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.</b> Weekends and School Holidays. ENJOY A 30- MINUTE FAMILY TOUR FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-8 YEARS FEATURING MUSIC, HANDLING OBJECTS AND, EXPLORING PORTRAITS. BOOKINGS ENCOURAGED.	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>FAMILY GROUPS WITH CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS</b>
24/10/2009	<b>EVERY DAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>INFORMATION DESK</b>	<b>6102 7070</b>	<b>HEADS AND TALES - PORTRAITS TELL STORIES:</b> A FAMILY ACTIVITY THAT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO EXPLORE SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN PORTRAITS WITH POETRY, RIDDLES AND FUN ALONG THE WAY. AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION DESK. FREE - FUN, INTERACTIVE, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>FAMILY ACTIVITY</b>
24/10/2009	<b>SATURDAY</b>  BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL	<b>NAPCAN</b>	<b>SUZANNE TUNKS - ACT STATE MANAGER</b>	0408 478 005  (FOR BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION)	<b>ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER AND BUSHDANCE</b> ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN - THE GUMNUTS BUSHBAND - EXPERIENCED IN WORKING WITH FAMILIES. TICKETS INCLUDE DINNER, DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA AND COLD DRINKS, DANCING AND LOADS OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY. \$7.50 per person or \$30 for Family of 5.	<b>YARRALUMLA WOOLSHED, COTTER ROAD</b> (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)	<b>5.30 - 8.30 PM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN</b>
24/10/2009	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MARGARET KEVIN</b>	6240 6504 6240 6537 FOR BOOKINGS	<b>MAKING AN IMPRESSION</b> FOR CHILDREN AGES OVER 5, TO BE ACCOMPANIED. EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF DRAWING AS A FAMILY AND GET TO KNOW THE NATIONAL COLLECTION WITH PENNY LOW, ARTIST AND GALLERY EDUCATOR.\$5 (INCLUDES MATERIALS) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. eventbookings@nga.gov.au, or 6240 7504, 6240 6537.	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA - MEET IN GALLERY FOYER</b>	<b>10.30 - 12.00 NOON</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b> Bookings essential
24/10/2009	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MARGARET KEVIN</b>	6240 6504 6240 6537 FOR BOOKINGS	<b>DRAWING TOURS OF THE GALLERY - FOR AGES 6-9 AND 10-14</b> CHILDREN AGED 6-9 JOIN GALLERY EDUCATOR INGRID ANDERSON TO DRAW AND EXPLORE, WHILE CHILDREN AGED 10-14 INVESTIGATE DIFFERENT KINDS OF DRAWING WITH GALLERY EDUCATOR LUCY QUINN. \$12, \$10 CHILD MEMBERS (INCLUDES MATERIALS) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: eventbookings@nga.gov.au, or 6240 7504, 6240 6537.	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA - MEET IN GALLERY FOYER</b>	<b>2.30 - 4.00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b> Bookings essential

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25/10/2009	Tuesday	Forrest After School Care	Noeline Leinfelder	6295 8985	Children will make gift cards with a Caring and Sharing Theme. Parents will be invited to participate as well as the children.	Forrest Primary School	3.30 - 5.15 pm	In house and local community only
25/10/2009	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>HELENA BEZZINA or CATHERINE BENNETTS-CASH 6102 7000</b>	<b>BOOKING OFFICER 6102 7070</b>	<b>FAMILY TOUR: Weekends and School Holidays. Enjoy a 30- minute family tour for children aged 4-8 years featuring music, handling objects and, exploring portraits. BOOKINGS ENCOURAGED.</b>  <b>FREE - FUN, INTERACTIVE, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.</b>	<b>NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY</b>	<b>11.00 AM</b>	<b>FAMILY GROUPS WITH CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS</b>
25/10/2009	Sunday	Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts	Steve Evans	0420 637335	Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts (LTSS) is to conduct a 'Sunday Splash' - canoeing and sailing for both Scout group members and for local youth interested in becoming a Venturer Scout (ages 14-17 years). Water based activities form one part of an integrated development programme covering personal, community and outdoor skills and values.	Boatshed, Lewis Mortimer Drive, Greenway	10.00 am	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Isabella Plains Playschool	Lauren Carter	6292 4477	Mad Hatter's Tea Party: Children invited to dress up as favourite story book character. Children will be exposed to a number of arts/craft activities related to story books and will enjoy a healthy and nutritious morning tea.	Isabella Plains Neighbourhood House	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUGGERANONG LINK</b>	<b>TESSA FERGUSON</b>	<b>6292 1604</b>	<b>TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - FOR CHILDREN 0 TO 5 YRS AND THEIR FAMILIES. A HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED AS WELL AS CRAFT ACTIVITIES.</b>	<b>RICHARDSON COMMUNITY HOUSE</b>	<b>11.00 - 1.30 pm</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
26/10/2009	Monday	Central Canberra Family Day Care	Jo Williams	6125 2000	A family day incorporating a lunch with families/carers/grandparents - all those involved with a child's life. 'Reptiles Inc' will also be putting on a display.	Central Canberra FDC	10.00 - 1.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Hughes Primary School	Sandy Pickering, Heather Grove	6205 5699	Storytime entertainment linked to the cultural diversity of our unique school. Lead by community members, parents, grandparents reading, storytelling - life adventures and experiences in their Homeland.	Hughes Primary School Library	1.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Communités @Work Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Coral O'Neill	6293 1323	Sausage Sizzle with children from the Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tuggeranong Park	11.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only

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26/10/2009	Monday	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Karen Keys	6292 4500	Children who attend PAT sessions will be invited to decorate and present certificates of appreciation to their volunteer tutor. Parents will be invited through the school newsletter, to attend the Awards presentation. Morning tea to be served in the staff room for these tutors - staff will provide the morning tea.	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell	Morning Assembly	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Karen Keys	6292 4500	Buddies - classes K, 1, 5 and 6 - lunch will be shared together with these classes.	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell	Lunch time	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	ANU Faculty of Medicine - EnSIGN Teddy Bear Hospital	Stuart McKnown	0401 888607	The Teddy Bear Hospital is a project that aims to teach children the importance of doctors and the children's own health, through fun activities that involve medical students diagnosing and treating the children's Teddy Bears.	School of Clinical Medicine, Canberra Hospital	10.00 - 1.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Communities@Work - Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Shane McAlpine	6231 9033	Pyjama Day and morning tea.	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre, Wanniasa	TBA	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Planting vegetables and flowers with children. Discussion on growing process. Promote food and healthy eating with children.	Appletree House	10.00 am	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	Sausage Sizzle lunch at the Park with children from Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Tuggeranong Town Park	11.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	Establishing a vegetable garden - to begin to explore Education for Environment Sustainability.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	All week	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	Gallery display of children's creative expressions.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	All week	In house and local community only

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26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Duffy Primary School	Natasha Long	6205 6022	To celebrate the interests, needs and rights of children we will focus on school values. Senior students will discuss the 9 Values for Australian Schools, what they mean and decide to add or change the names to reflect our school. Senior students will then work with classes to explain a value and design a canvas painting to represent that value. Paintings will be displayed throughout the school.	Duffy Primary School	All week	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Binara Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly, Jessica Smith	6230 6455	Binara is holding a number of experiences during Children's Week to expose the children to cultural communities - today is our Multicultural Fancy Dress Up Day.	Binara Early Childhood Centre	All day	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6296 1900	Year of Astronomy - Excursion to the Observatory (Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex) with Taylor and Stirling Child Care and Education Centres.	The Observatory	All day	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday	Taylor Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6231 6340	Year of Astronomy - Excursion to the Observatory (Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex) with Kambah and Stirling Child Care and Education Centres.	The Observatory	All day	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday	Stirling Child Care & Education Centre	Melissa Haley	6288 6200	Year of Astronomy - Excursion with Kambah/Taylor Child Care & Education Centre to the Observatory.	The Observatory	All day	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6241 0203	Activity day with the Koori Preschool including indigenous Australian painting Dreamtime stories, Music session.	Ngunnawal Centre	All day event	In house activity and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Abacus Child Care & Education Centre	Carolyn Cousins	6215 2600	'The Outer Space Room'. Create an Outer Space play room with projection on the wall of first moon landing, rocket and total space environment.	Abacus Meeting Room	All week	In house activity

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26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA O'Connor Long Day Care & School Age Care	Rachael McRedmond	6175 9900	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA O'Connor Long Day Care & School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Lyneham School Age Care	Tanya Niquet	6205 6514	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Lyneham School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA St Bedes School Age Care	Jilly Holman	6232 6132	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA St Bedes School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA St Benedicts School Age Care	Kathleen Foot	6295 3280	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA St Benedicts School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA St Thomas More School Age Care	Stacey Giucci	6257 9290	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA St Thomas More School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Yarralumla School Age Care	Rachael McRedmond	6175 9900	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Yarralumla School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Sts Peter & Paul School Age Care	Sue Wilkins	6232 4566	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Sts Peter & Paul School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Macquarie School Age Care	Ashleigh Webb	6253 1315	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Macquarie School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity

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26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Turner School Age Care	Natalie Dicker	6247 3452	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Turner School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Rosary School Age Care	Rachael Miles	0437 767135	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Rosary School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday 26, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	YWCA Hawker School Age Care	Kirralea Green	0407 781128	Indigenous cultural activities to promote awareness and community inclusion.	YWCA Hawker School Age Care	4.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	Moon/Sun/Stars - art work, stories and exploration - Infants room.	Infants Room - Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	9.00 - 11.30 am	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	Art Show and Afternoon Tea - invite families to come and view their child's art work and share afternoon tea while they are here.	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	3.30 - 4.30 pm	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.	WALKING SCHOOL BUS - YWCA OF CANBERRA	Fiona Loaney	6175 9900	The Walking School Bus is hosting a number of Breakfasts at ACT Schools participating in the Walking School Bus Program. These breakfasts will serve a range of healthy foods, emphasising the link between healthy eating and regular physical activity, including walking to School.	ACT Schools	8.00 - 9.00 am	In house and local community only
26/10/2009	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Currawang Child Care Centre	Mandy Watson, Lee McCauley	6273 5911	Puppet Show Treasure Hunt - every Room wins a board game Traditional Multicultural dance, food Animal Petting Zoo Musical performances BBQ - Bring a Parents/Aunts, Grandparents, Teddy Bears Picnic	Currawang Child Care Centre	2.00 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
26/10/2009	Monday (TBC)	Holt Koori Preschool	Virginia Fanning	6207 5544 6207 4451	The children and their families will create a piece of artwork with a local Aboriginal artist. The event will incorporate Aboriginal storytelling and artwork to be displayed at the new Koori Preschool site at Kingsford Smith school. The event will involve the Koori Preschool children and their families, as well as the broader Kingsford Smith Preschool community.	Holt Koori Preschool at Kingsford Smith School	10.00 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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27/10/2009	Tuesday	ANU Music Education Program	Nicole Mengel	6125 8978	Boys Singing Outreach Group - This session will enable boys to share their singing experiences, learn new repertoire as well as share common repertoire. There will be approximately 60 boys attending from Year 3 to Year 10.	North Ainslie Primary School	10.00 - 1.00 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Cooinda Cottage	Bec Lester	6259 1880	A visit from the Reptile Man and Zomboni the Magician together with a family Disco and BBQ	Cooinda Cottage	TBA	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Amaroo Preschool	Bronwyn Murphy	6205 3594	Two days of fun and education for our Preschoolers with a visit from Noah's Ark Petting Zoo. This hands-on experience will be combined with an open invitation to our families and siblings to join us during the morning for a cuppa and to join in the fun.	Amaroo Preschool	9.00 - 1.00 pm	In house activity
27/10/2009	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>A great day! Everyone is welcome!</b>	<b>ACT PLAYGROUPS EXPO</b>	<b>ANNE GAPP</b>	<b>1800 171882</b> <b>for more information</b>	<b>FREE EXPO - FOR CHILDREN 0-5 &amp; THEIR CARERS. ENTERTAINMENT eg: F.A.R.M. Patting Paddock, Storytellers, Ride on Train, Jellybean Amusements jumping castles; Community organisations with great parenting information; Sporting organisations offering 'come and try' session for children; Canberra milk again providing free milk. Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy a sausage sizzle at a reasonable price. A great day is bound to be had by all!</b>	<b>CORROBOREE PARK, PATERSON ST, AINSLIE</b>	<b>10.00 - 1.00 pm</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Gilmore Playschool	Debbie Corcoran	6291 9641	Celebration of Fairy Tales: Children will be invited to dress up as favourite fairy tale character. Themed Arts/Craft/Stories will be made available. Children will then participate in nutritious and healthy morning tea.	Gilmore Playschool	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Conder Playschool	Larissa Sinclair	6294 3273	Teddy Bears Picnic/Hospital: Children will be asked to bring their 'sick' teddies/dolls to the 'Hospital' where they will actively participate in both carer and doctor roles. Children and their parents will then enjoy a healthy and nutritious morning tea.	Conder Community House	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Gowrie Preschool	Debbie McIntyre-Hall, Tabitha Winnett	6205 7952	Breakfast at the Preschool for parents and children	Gowrie Preschool	9.00 am	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Hughes Primary School	Sandy Pickering, Heather Grove	6205 5699	Storytime entertainment linked to the cultural diversity of our unique school. Lead by community members, parents, grandparents reading, storytelling - life adventures and experiences in their Homeland.	Hughes Primary School Library	1.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity

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27/10/2009	Tuesday	Village Creek Preschool Autism Intervention Unit	Carolyn Holloway	6205 6494	Playdate and morning tea/lunch with children from the Preschool, Autism Preschool and Kambah Day Care Centre.	Village Creek Autism Intervention Unit	10.00 am	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Communités @Work Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Coral O'Neill	6293 1323	Story Time - approved community member to visit the Centre to read stories to the children	Tuggeranong Child Care and Education Centre	10.00 am	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Karen Keys	6292 4500	Children who attend PAT sessions will be invited to decorate and present certificates of appreciation to their volunteer tutor. Parents will be invited through the school newsletter, to attend the Awards presentation. Morning tea to be served in the staff room for these tutors - staff will provide the morning tea.	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell	Morning Assembly	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Communities @Work - Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Shane McAlpine	6231 9033	Story telling day. Stories from around the world with a focus on sharing.	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre, Wanniasa	TBA	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Preschool children only: Visit mini 2 and Dinosaurs at Questacon - enjoy interacting with community through Science.	Questacon	10.00 am	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Landscape and still life painting on easels outside. Promote environmental awareness with expressing self through Art.	Appletree House	2.00 pm	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	Dress-up Day - come to school dressed as people from our community.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	All day	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Binara Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly, Jessica Smith	6230 6455	Kid City Excursion for our children.	Binara Early Childhood Centre	All day	In house and local community only

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27/10/2009	Tuesday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6296 1900	Community Links - Morning Tea and play with Village Creek Preschool.	Village Creek Preschool	10.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Taylor Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6231 6340	Joining Taylor Preschool for a Teddy Bears Picnic morning tea and play.	Taylor Preschool	10.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Stirling Child Care & Education Centre	Melissa Haley	6288 6200	Year of Natural Fibres - Children to bring in fibres - to look through a microscope and discuss heritage.	The Centre	All day	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6241 0203	Year of Astronomy: Children to look at the stars every night - discuss as a group, paint, draw the stars, sing songs about the stars.	Ngunnawal Centre	Whole day event	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Watson Preschool	Christine Thornton	6205 6605	Celebration of Music for Children's Week - making instruments. Visit by 'David the Music Man'. Visits from parents with instruments. Visit to the Primary School to see and hear the Band.	Watson Preschool	9.15 am	In house and local school community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	North Ainslie Primary School	Carolyn Waters	6205 6544	Our Boys' Singing group will be participating in an Outreach visit to the Lesley Morehead War Veterans Home.	War Veterans Home, Lyneham	TBA	Local community
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Richardson Preschool	Kylie Robson, Lucy Konda	6205 8200	Richardson Primary School is turning 25 this year! As part of our year-long celebration we will be inviting parents and grandparents to our school to share students' learning and achievements during Children's Week. Families will share memories from 25 years ago, while students will share their goals and imagine life 25 years from now.	Richardson Preschool	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Richardson Primary School	Kylie Robson	6205 8200	Richardson Primary School is turning 25 this year! As part of our year-long celebration we will be inviting parents and grandparents to our school to share students' learning and achievements during Children's Week. Families will share memories from 25 years ago, while students will share their goals and imagine life 25 years from now.	Richardson Primary School	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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27/10/2009	Tuesday	Richardson Family Links Program Communities@Work	Chaylee Brikcius	6292 7488	The Richardson Family Links Program will feature a trip to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, incorporating 'International Year of Reconciliation' into our Children's Week activities. We will be guided by the Indigenous Liaison Officer, returning to the 'Ribbon Gum Theatre' to learn about some of the ways of the Indigenous people of the area, including artifacts, food sources and Dreamtime stories!	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	Julie Dixon	6205 7688	We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair to coincide with Children's Week. Parents/carers and the local community can come and buy a book to share with a special child in their life.	School Hall or Library (TBC)	8.30 am - 3.30 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Urambi Primary School	Karen Mugridge	6205 7444	Family evening where parents/carers participate in reading and maths activities with their children. Community and school members will share refreshments at the completion of the evening.	Urambi Primary School	TBA	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Evatt Primary School	Amanda Bray	6205 5999	Performance of Gran's Bag for junior school and invited guests, followed by a shared morning tea.	Evatt Primary School	10.00 to 11.00 am & 12.00 - 1.00 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	Bar-B-Que lunch at Tidbinbilla.	Tidbinbilla	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Harrison Combined OOSH	Lisa Healy	6205 9546	Sports Day and Family BBQ.	Harrison OOSH	3.00 - 5.00 pm	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Theodore Primary School	Lyn Woodbury	6205 7399	All students at the school, from Preschool to Year 6, will be involved in special Buddy activities.	Theodore Primary School	11.30 - 12.30 pm	In house activity
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Communities@Work, Richardson Community House	Nicole Luff, Birgit Braamhorst	6100 7160	Excursion to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. Aboriginal elder to read Dreamtime stories.	Richardson Community House, Tidbinbilla	9.30 am onwards	In house activity

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27/10/2009	Tuesday	Taylor Primary School	Denise Miller	6205 6688	Buddy Day - Preschoolers and their buddies will plant the new gardens at Taylor Preschool and enjoy a shared morning tea. Parents and volunteers welcome	Taylor Preschool	10.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	Tuesday	Kingsford Smith Preschool	Jan Corrigan, Kym Creighton.	6207 4455 6207 4451 Chrissie Shaw 0407 079748	Gran's bag is a puppet show which includes songs and stories about Gran's and their grandchildren and takes children to different parts of Australia and to China. Children, teachers and family members will enjoy a specially dedicated performance that supports Essential Learning Achievements for Early Childhood. This a literacy rich experience for children to enjoy and cherish.	Kingsford Smith School	10.00 - 11.45 am	In house and local community only
27/10/2009	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>MARGARET KEVIN</b>	<b>6240 6519 FOR BOOKINGS</b>	<b>TOUCH AND DRAW - FREE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE BLIND OR HAVE LOW VISION HAVE THE CHANCE TO TOUCH WORKS OF ART AND RESPOND THROUGH DRAWING. IN CONJUNCTION WITH ART BEYOND SIGHT AWARENESS MONTH.</b>	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA - SMALL THEATRE</b>	<b>10.30 AM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Bookings essential</b>
27/10/2009	Date to be decided - School refurbishment	St Monica's Primary School	Carmel Reheinberger	6258 5105	Children's Mini Mission Fete. Planned, organised and run by the students. The children plan stalls, gather items for sale and operate the stall during the Fete. This is a fund raiser for Caritas Australia which enables the students to help other children in circumstances very different to their own.	St Monica's School	TBA	In house activity
27/10/2009	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>YMCA OF CANBERRA</b>	<b>ANN KORREL</b>	<b>6251 1683</b>	<b>FREE EVENT - PLAY AND LEARN THE RECYCLE WAY! TO BE HELD FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AGED 0-5. HOMEMADE TOYS CAN AMUSE CHILDREN AND CAPTURE THEIR IMAGINATIONS. Playdough - homemade playdough is easy, Sorting Toys - by filling food jars. Newspaper Kites. Musical instruments. ALL ACTIVITIES AT NO COST. PARENTS,CARERS STAY WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>YMCA CHIFLEY HEALTH &amp; FITNESS CENTRE, MACLAURIN CRES</b>	<b>9.30 AM - 1.00 AM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PARENTS, CARERS WITH CHILDREN 0-5</b>
28/10/2009	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>INANNA INC</b>	<b>MERRILYN SIMMONS</b>	<b>6295 3323</b>	<b>A JOINT CONCERT OF SINGING AND SONGS WRITTEN BY THE CHILDREN IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION AND HEALTHY SUPPER.</b>	<b>INANNA, 43 MCKINLAY ST, NARRABUNDAH</b>	<b>4.00 - 6.00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	Sue Jennings	6277 5555	Family Lunch to promote healthy eating for Under 3s and Launch of our Child Care Cookbook.	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	12 noon	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Southern Cross Early Childhood School	Kelly Wilkinson	6205 8177	Community Teddy Bears Picnic and morning tea, display of children's art work, promoting service to the community. Awarding valued volunteers Certificates and small gifts for contribution and ongoing support to school and children.	Southern Cross Early Childhood School	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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28/10/2009	Wednesday	Conder Playschool	Larissa Sinclair	6294 3273	Teddy Bears Picnic/Hospital: Children will be asked to bring their 'sick' teddies/dolls to the 'Hospital' where they will actively participate in both carer and doctor roles. Children and their parents will then enjoy a healthy and nutritious morning tea.	Conder Community House	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Duntroon Playschool	Leanne Garraway	6265 9411	Nearly 60 children will have fun promoting Children's Week - Sausage sizzle, bubble blowing, playdough, making necklaces, coloured streamers - looking at children around the world and how we are the same yet different.	Duntroon Community Centre	12.30 Sausage sizzle and activities	In house activity for the whole Community Centre
28/10/2009	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>GAI BEECHER</b>	<b>6205 6344</b>	<b>CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE THE ARTISTIC TALENTS OF EACH OF OUR 630 STUDENTS: drawing, painting, woodwork, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, digital photography, film/video, poetry, English creative responses. The Launch will feature performances of Drama and Music. Parents and cluster Primary Schools invited to participate in</b>	<b>CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL HALL</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Hall Preschool	Jackie Sampson/Julie Spencer	6205 6526	Heritage Day at Hall Preschool. Students' Grandfriends will be invited to join us for a morning of old school yard games and activities including a visit to the Hall School Museum, singing and morning tea.	Hall Preschool	9.30 - 11.30 am	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Cranleigh School	Jan Kilsby	6205 8000	Cranleigh is having a special 'Dancing Day for Daniel' to make students aware of being safe, after Daniel Morcombe's disappearance several years ago. Plan for a Band playing, students dancing, introduce songs, words/symbols about staying safe. Parents, partner school to join in the fun, marching around the front of the school to end the activity.	Cranleigh School;	9.30 - 10.30 am	In house activity with students from partner school
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Lyons Early Childhood School	Sally Carter	6205 9940	Lyons Early Childhood School will join the other Early Childhood Schools for a joint Teddy Bear's Picnic at the Botanical Gardens. Each school will lead a fun learning activity to share with the children and families from other schools. Families will be encouraged to participate and celebrate our community working together to support and encourage children.	Botanic Gardens	10.00 - 1.00 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Telopea Park School	Valerie Sharpe	6205 5599	Our 60 Year 6 students will make a healthy lunch with the help of their Kindergarten buddies, to be shared by all the students. The culmination will be a sports afternoon to continue on with the healthy lifestyle theme.	Telopea Park School	11.00 - 3.00 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Wombats Playschool	Liz Rebetzhe	0411 296598	Noah's Ark Petting Farm will be visiting our Playschool to help celebrate Children's Week.	Wombats Playschool	10.00 - 12.00 noon	In house activity

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28/10/2009	Wednesday	Wiradjuri Preschool Child Care Centre	Carmel Richardson	6201 2087	Grandparents' and Special Friends' Concert will be held on Wednesday. Afterwards, morning tea and the launch of our Reconciliation Garden in the children's playground.	Wiradjuri, University of Canberra	10.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Possum Magic Child Care	Alan Cadarin	6295 7077	A Fancy Dress and Sausage Sizzle BBQ for parents and friends.	Red Hill Possum Magic	11.15 am	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Hughes Primary School	Sandy Pickering, Heather Grove	6205 5699	Storytime entertainment linked to the cultural diversity of our unique school. Lead by community members, parents, grandparents reading, storytelling - life adventures and experiences in their Homeland.	Hughes Primary School Library	1.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Communités @Work Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Coral O'Neill	6293 1323	Morning Tea for families	Tuggeranong Child Care and Education Centre	10.00 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Karen Keys	6292 4500	Children Around the World Day: Activities include a sporting activity, craft from an Asian country, Story book/website activity. Children will rotate through the activities. Activities supplied by Karen and Nicola. There will be a possibility of a special lunch order day of friend rice or noodles.	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell	10.00 - 11.00. 12.00 - 1.00. 2.00 - 3.00 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Woden Community Services	Susan Henderson	6234 6809	Morning Tea and Art activity with families and local community members. Painting - collage on small individual canvases with 'Children's Week 2009' on each canvas.	Lollipop Children's Centre	10.30 - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Communities@Work - Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Shane McAlpine	6231 9033	International Food Day and parents sharing lunch banquet.'	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre, Wanniassa	TBA	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Healthy Breakfast for children and families. Promoting healthy eating.	Appletree House	7.30 - 9.00 am	In house activity

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28/10/2009	Wednesday	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	Story Teller session with the children	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	TBA	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Binara Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly, Jessica Smith	6230 6455	Pyjamas Day.	Binara Early Childhood Centre	9.00 - 12.00 noon	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Ngunnawal Primary School	Rhonda Jorgensen	6205 8182	Shared reading with children and grandparents, grandfriends and Seniors from the community. Short choral concert followed by Morning Tea for the grandparents, grandfriends, Seniors.	Classrooms, Hall and Staffroom	9.00 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Taylor Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6231 6340	Joining Kambah and Stirling Child Care & Education Centre for lunch and Aboriginal Dream Time Stories.	Stirling, Bunbury St	10.00 - 2.00 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6296 1900	Joining Taylor and Stirling Child Care & Education Centre for lunch and Aboriginal Dream Time Stories.	Stirling, Bunbury St	10.00 - 2.00 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Stirling Child Care & Education Centre	Melissa Haley	6288 6200	Taylor and Kambah Child Care and Education Centre coming to Stirling for a shared lunch and Aboriginal Dream Time Story.	The Centre	10.00 - 2.00 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6241 0203	Art and Crafts using natural objects and fibres.	Ngunnawal Centre	9.30 am	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday 28, Thursday 29, Friday 30.	Evatt Primary School	Amanda Bray	6205 5999	Camp Birrigai for years 3 to 6.	Camp Birrigai	3 days	In house activity

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28/10/2009	Wednesday	St Benedict's Parish Primary School	Matthew Garton	6295 8027	Celebratory activities: Based on the book 'Perry Angel's Suitcase' students will participate in a Thanksgiving Week for childhood. They will find out about the childhood memories of their parents, grandparents and other cultures and finish on the last day of the week with a Thanksgiving Cake.	St Benedict's Parish Primary School	9.00 - 11.00 am	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	Growing Strong Program with families invited to join in and to have Morning Tea with the children afterwards.	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	9.30 - 10.00 am 10.00- 10.30 am 10.30 - 11.00 am	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Marymead At Home With Books	Sally Mordike	6162 5800	<b>A Caring World Shares the joy of reading with children:</b> Marymead At Home With Books is a program to encourage the language and literacy development of children in out-of-home care and children in vulnerable families. Parents and carers are invited to a barbecue and fun activities for children and hear Jackie French, our Patron, speak on encouraging and helping children to read.	Marymead Child and Family Centre	12.30 - 2.30 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	Louise McCormick	6205 7688	Teddy Bears Picnic - Bring your Teddy and a picnic rug and enjoy a morning full of games, nature and special treats with family and friends.	Australian National Botanical Gardens	10.00 - 12.30 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Harrison Combined OOSH	Lisa Healy	6205 9546	Family and Community Breakfast.	Harrison OOSH - School Canteen	7.45 - 8.30 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Gungahlin Regional Community Service - Good Shepherd School	Natasha Muscat, Neelima	6228 9200	Mini Athletics day with a BBQ for Afternoon Tea.	Good Shepherd School Oval	3.30 - 5.00 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Gungahlin Regional Community Service - Amaroo OSHC	Jonathon Christopher, Amie Brooke	6241 9665	Children's Fun Day - BBQ Afternoon Tea - Mini Olympics/Sports Events - Face painting	Amaroo Ovals	3.30 - 5.00 pm	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Macquarie Primary School	Lisa Ison	6205 6077	This year we are having a 'Grand Friends Day'. Students can show their special visitors through their classrooms and books. Then we will all go to the Hall for Outreach singing and performances by the Ban, Choir and Orchestra. Our Grand Friends can then stay for a special morning tea which will be served by our senior students.	Macquarie Primary School classrooms and School Hall	9.00 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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28/10/2009	Wednesday	Woden Valley Childcare Centre	Kathryn Tomlin	6285 2953	Children's Dress up day and Open day for the families.	Woden Valley Childcare Centre, Garran	2.00 pm onwards	In house activity
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Ainslie School	Carolie Wilson	6205 6322	There will be a whole school UN Day and International Children's Day Assembly to celebrate the unity and diversity of our students and school community. Students will perform a range of items celebrating their cultures and home backgrounds from around the world.	Ainslie School Hall	12.15 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Communities@Work - Richardson Family Links Program	Chaylee Brikcius	6292 7488 0414 015954	The Richardson Family Links Program will visit Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, incorporating "International Year of Reconciliation" focus into Children's Week activities. The Indigenous Liaison Officer will guide us around the sanctuary and then to the 'Ribbon Gum Theatre', where we will learn about the ways of Indigenous people of the area, including artifacts, food sources and Dreamtime stories!	Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2009	Wednesday	Kingsford Smith School	Karol Reardon	6207 4455	Kingsford Smith School is striving to become a performing arts school. There have been many opportunities for children in the Primary and Middle Schools so we would like to extend an opportunity to our Kindergarten children. The Show "Gran's Bag" aimed at an audience of 4-7 year olds.	Kingsford Smith School Hall	To be confirmed	In house activity
28/10/2009	WEDNESDAY	<b>ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK</b>	<b>NARELLE HARGREAVES OAM</b>	<b>6254 4209</b>	<b>ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK LAUNCH AND AWARDS CEREMONY</b> <b>An inspiring occasion open to all - hear the stories of people and organisations who 'make a difference' for children in the act, not forgetting the young people who are role models for others. Children's Week 2009 will be launched by our ACT Patron, The Hon Margaret Reid AO.</b>	<b>VISIONS THEATRE, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>11.00 - 12.30 PM</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
29/10/2009	Thursday	Gilmore Playschool	Debbie Corcoran	6291 9641	Celebration of Fairy Tales: Children will be invited to dress up as favourite fairy tale character. Themed Arts/Craft/Stories will be made available. Children will then participate in nutritious and healthy morning tea.	Gilmore Playschool	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Conder Playschool	Larissa Sinclair	6294 3273	Teddy Bears Picnic/Hospital: Children will be asked to bring their 'sick' teddies/dolls to the 'Hospital' where they will actively participate in both carer and doctor roles. Children and their parents will then enjoy a healthy and nutritious morning tea.	Conder Community House	9.30 - 1.30 pm	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	St Joseph's Primary School	Jeanette Waterworth	6248 9818	St Joseph's Primary School will organise a Games Day, including Indigenous games, together with a community picnic lunch.	School grounds	11.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity

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29/10/2009	Wednesday	Narrabundah Early Childhood School	Donna Seal	6205 7077	Narrabundah Early Childhood School plans to join Isabella Early Childhood School, Lyons Early Childhood School and Southern Cross Early Childhood School at the Canberra Botanic Gardens to share activities and morning tea with children and their families.	Botanic Gardens	9.30 - 11.30 am	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Belconnen Family Day Care	Anne Ostini-Horan	6278 8111	Kite Flying and Picnic Day.	Charnwood Oval	10.00 - 12.30 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Friday	Gowrie Preschool	Debbie McIntyre-Hall, Tabitha Winnett	6205 7952	Breakfast at the Preschool for parents and children	Gowrie Preschool	9.00 am	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Hughes Primary School	Sandy Pickering, Heather Grove	6205 5699	Storytime entertainment linked to the cultural diversity of our unique school. Lead by community members, parents, grandparents reading, storytelling - life adventures and experiences in their Homeland.	Hughes Primary School Library	1.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Village Creek Preschool Autism Intervention Unit	Carolyn Holloway	6205 6494	Playdate and morning tea/lunch with children from the Autism Preschool and Kambah Day Care Centre.	Village Creek Autism Intervention Unit	12 noon	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Communities @Work Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Coral O'Neill	6293 1323	'Pram & Toddle Waddle'	Tuggeranong Park	10.00 am	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Karen Keys	6292 4500	Buddies - classes K, 1, 5 and 6 will read together outside	St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Calwell	1.50 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Communities @Work - Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Shane McAlpine	6231 9033	Crazy hair and clothes day.	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre, Wanniasa	TBA	In house activity

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29/10/2009	Thursday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Science Activities - No blow balloon experiment and magnetic marble painting. Promote prediction and fun through Science.	Appletree House	10.00 am	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Binara Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly, Jessica Smith	6230 6455	Face Painting.	Binara Early Childhood Centre	All day	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6296 1900	Increasing awareness of diverse abilities - Special lunch with Village Creek Autism Intervention Unit (AIU)	Village Creek AIU	11.00 - 2.00 pm	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Taylor Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6231 6340	Display on UN Convention Rights of the Child - invite parents to participate with drawings and comments.	The Centre	All day	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Stirling Child Care & Education Centre	Melissa Haley	6288 6200	Display for families - UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - invite families to Morning Tea.	The Centre	All day	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6241 0203	Parents and Grandparents invited to share story time on Astronomy and join in with Art activities.	Ngunnawal Centre	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	North Ainslie Primary School	Carolyn Waters	6205 6544	We will be holding a Children's Week Enrichment Afternoon, with parents invited to participate.	North Ainslie Primary School	1.40 - 2.40 pm	Local community
29/10/2009	Thursday	Richardson Preschool	Kylie Robson, Lucy Konda	6205 8200	Richardson Primary School is turning 25 this year! As part of our year-long celebration we will be inviting parents and grandparents to our school to share students' learning and achievements during Children's Week. Families will share memories from 25 years ago, while students will share their goals and imagine life 25 years from now.	Richardson Preschool	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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29/10/2009	Thursday	Abacus Child Care & Education Centre	Carolyn Cousins	6215 2600	Under 3's Family and Friends afternoon tea - 'Outer Space Afternoon Tea'.	Playground	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	Julie Dixon	6205 7688	As part of our English and Arts curriculum and to celebrate Children's Week, a special performance 'Gran's Bag' has been specially created for 4-7 year olds to be enjoyed with grandparents, grandfriends, mums and dads. With storytelling, songs and puppetry, Gran takes the audience on a fun adventure full of twists and turns. All who attend will be invited to stay and join the children for refreshments.	School Hall	10.00 am & 12.30 pm	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	Caring for our space in the world- clean up day - preschoolers to take gloves and bags and collect rubbish while on their community walk - encourage families to join in on the walk.	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	10.00 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts	Steve Evans	0420 637335	The Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts (LTSS) Joeys Mob (ages 6-7 years) aims to help children develop social values to 'care and share' for others (recognised in one way by a participation badge). Joey's will also develop positive social and personal traits by becoming a "buddy" with someone they don't know, learning about our natural environment and attending outdoor adventures.	Boatshed, Lewis Mortimer Drive, Greenway	6.30 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Harrison Combined OOSH	Lisa Healy	6205 9546	Disco and Fancy Dress.	Harrison OOSH	3.00 - 5.00 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Gungahlin Regional Community Service - Ngunnawal Primary School	Beverley White Janet Sillis	6242 5717	Barbeque for the children and families. Face painting and Sports activities.	Ngunnawal Primary School	3.30 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Communitas @Work Family Day Care and In Home Care	Gini McFadyen	6231 2835	Morning Tea in the Park, inviting all our Carers (150) and children in care to an exciting morning of activities, including 'Kids@Play', Patting Paddock and a variety of Craft activities.	Fadden Pines Picnic area and Playground	9.30 - 11.30 am	In house activity
29/10/2009	Thursday	Amaroo School	Pam Rosser	6205 2808	Grandfriends' Morning for Early Childhood Sector: - Reading with a Grandparent or Grandfriend - Performance by one of the musical groups in the school - Morning Tea and speech by the Principal	Amaroo School Library	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only

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29/10/2009	Thursday	Southside Community Services Inc	Sue Galea	6126 4700	Petty Zoo bringing farm animals to us at Paint & Play Narrabundah, with a focus on the right of children to enjoy childhood.	Nimbin St, Community Building, Narrabundah	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
29/10/2009	Thursday	Southside Community Services Inc	Sue Galea	6126 4700	Petting zoo bringing farm animals to us at Paint & Play Narrabundah with a focus on the right of children to enjoy childhood.	Nimbin St Community Building, Narrabundah	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Woden Community Services	Kate Crawford	6234 6831	We will be having a fun day with around 400 children coming together from our 7 not-for-profit services - to celebrate Children's Week. There will be rides, games, buses, food and many more activities	Hughes School Age Care	3.30 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School	Julie Jenkins	6241 8640	Year 5 students will hold a Market Day for children from Kinder to Year 6. This includes raffles, ball-throwing, face painting and various other stalls. This is an activity to provide Year 5 children with the opportunity to display leadership.	School grounds	12 noon - 2.30 pm	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre	Jessica Berghauser	6251 3205	Family Play Afternoon - an opportunity for BRECC to celebrate to celebrate Early Childhood along with other families who attend the Centre. Jumping Castle, Face Painting and other activities for children and families to enjoy and share together.	Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre and Preschool	4.00 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Flynn Preschool	Janice Schroder	6205 7956	Flynn Families healthy breakfast.	Flynn Preschool	8.00 - 9.00 am	Open to past and present preschool families
30/10/2009	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAWSON PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>MICHELLE THOMPSON, AMANDA ANDREWS</b>	<b>6205 8033</b>	<b>MAWSON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHOIR, MANDARIN SINGERS AND RECORDER GROUP will perform at Woden Shopping Centre and Southlands - to celebrate children's learning and showcase their songs and music in both Mandarin and English, promoting community interaction and cultural diversity.</b>	<b>WODEN PLAZA AND SOUTHLANDS</b> (TB confirmed)	<b>1.30 - Woden 2.15 - 2.40 Southlands (TBA)</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
30/10/2009	Friday	Fraser Primary School	Sue-Ellen Turk	6205 7866	Students from Preschool to Year 6 will be involved in a Grandparents and Grandfriends morning - an opportunity for the community to become involved and experience for themselves their grandchildren's literacy learning in the classroom. Grandparents and Grandfriends can share their learning together over morning tea. Jigsaw Theatre's production of 'Gran's Bag' will conclude the day.	Fraser Primary School	9.00 - 11.00 am	In house activity

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30/10/2009	Friday	Hughes Primary School	Sandy Pickering, Heather Grove	6205 5699	Storytime entertainment linked to the cultural diversity of our unique school. Lead by community members, parents, grandparents reading, storytelling - life adventures and experiences in their Homeland.	Hughes Primary School Library	1.00 - 1.45 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Village Creek Preschool Autism Intervention Unit	Carolyn Holloway	6205 6494	Playdate and morning tea/lunch with children from the Autism Preschool and Family Day Care.	Village Creek Autism Intervention Unit	10.00 am	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Communities@Work School Age Care	Tracy Wiggins	6293 6500	Mind and Body Games. This will be a bringing together of Communities@Work after school programs to share activities that stimulate the body and mind. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle.	Fadden Pines	4.00 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Communities@Work - Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Shane McAlpine	6231 9033	World songs and music day.	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre, Wanniasa	TBA	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6231 4404	Teddy Bears Picnic for all children and families at Appletree. Promote healthy eating and well being and sharing.	Appletree House	2.30 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 4255	'People who are important to me!' - Afternoon tea.	Greenway Child Care & Education Centre	3.00 - 4.00 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Binara Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly, Jessica Smith	6230 6455	Multicultural Food Fair with dancers.	Binara Early Childhood Centre	3.00 - 6.00 pm	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6296 1900	'Thank you' afternoon tea - inviting Parents, Grandparents and our Volunteers.	The Centre	2.30 - 4.30 pm	In house activity

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30/10/2009	Friday	Taylor Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6231 6340	Display of Children's Artwork - invite families for Morning Tea	The Centre	All day	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Stirling Child Care & Education Centre	Melissa Haley	6288 6200	Walk to local Park for Morning Tea with families.	The Centre	10.00 - 11.00 am	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6241 0203	Joining Astronomy and Natural Fibres and building a space ship	Ngunnawal Centre	All day project	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Abacus Child Care & Education Centre	Carolyn Cousins	6215 2600	Over 3's Family and Friends afternoon tea - 'Outer Space Afternoon Tea'.	Playground	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Florey Paint and Play	Lisa Santos	0434 604007	A 'Share our World' multicultural breakfast for all the local Florey community children 0-5 yrs and their mums, dads, grandparents and carers who attend/ would like to attend Florey Paint and Play. At Paint and Play during Children's Week, we invite children to come along wearing something form their culture and join us in a multicultural breakfast.	Florey Primary School	9.15 - 10.30 am	Florey and local community - Children 0-5 yrs and their Parents and Carers
30/10/2009	Friday	St Benedict's Parish Primary School	Matthew Garton	6295 8027	Celebratory activities: Thanksgiving Cake. Based on the book 'Perry Angel's Suitcase' students will participate in a Thanksgiving Week for childhood. They will find out about the childhood memories of their parents, grandparents and other cultures and conclude today with a Thanksgiving Cake.	St Benedict's Parish Primary School	TBA	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6291 6870	National dress day - children to dress in national dress or fancy dress to represent different countries around the world	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	9.00 - 11.30 am	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Gungahlin Regional Community Service - Palmerston Primary School	Gaynor Thompson	6228 9208	Face painting (sausage sizzle) for children and families/carers. Activities involve plaster painting, novelty games and parachute games.	Palmerston Primary School	3.00 - 6.00 pm	In house and local community only

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30/10/2009	Friday	Theodore Primary School	Lyn Woodbury	6205 7399	Students at Theodore Primary School are painting murals to be exhibited at the local shop. Today the murals will be attached to the front wall of the shop. Students, parents and community members will be invited to an Afternoon Tea to celebrate this event.	Theodore Shop, Lawrence Wackett Cres, Theodore	2.00 - 2.30 pm	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Latham Primary School	Brett Hobbins	6205 7345	'Sharing is Caring' will be our theme: Students will cook simple recipes providing food for a whole school shared morning tea. As part of Friendly Schools and Families program, parents will be invited to work with groups of students to share cooking skills/experiences and strengthen our community bonds. Inclusivity is our philosophy, with special needs students fully integrated into our activities.	Latham Primary School	TBA	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Wanniassa Senior School (Achievement Centre)	Ash Chandra	6205 6200	Team Building Initiative Games. Camp Fires. Healthy lunch.	Birrigai, Tidbinbilla	10.00 - 1.30 pm	In house activity
30/10/2009	Friday	Hawker Primary School	Kathy Dawson	6205 7733	Children to invite their grandparents, older carers and friends to the school to share stories, conversations, play Maths games and have a picnic Morning Tea.	Hawker Primary School	10.00 - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday (TBC)	Narrabundah Koori Preschool	Virginia Fanning	6205 7077	The performance by Duncan Smith will involve dance, music and storytelling, as well as providing an opportunity to discuss and handle Aboriginal artifacts. The performance will conclude with a morning tea for the Koori Preschool parents and community members, as well as the broader Narrabundah preschool community.	Narrabundah Early Childhood School	10.00 - 11.00 am	In house and local community only
30/10/2009	Friday	Fraser Primary After School Care	Diane Stedman	6258 8964	We will be having a barbecue, a jumping castle, helium balloons and face painting as the activities for the children and their families.	Fraser Primary After School Care	4.00 - 6.00 pm	In house activity
31/10/2009	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>ANGLICARE CANBERRA &amp; GOULBURN</b>	<b>SUE JENNINGS</b>	<b>6277 5555</b>	<b>THE ANGLICARE CANBERRA &amp; GOULBURN CHILDREN'S SERVICES CONFERENCE: "STRENGTH FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW".</b>	<b>TRAPPERS RESORT, GOULBURN</b>	<b>9.00 - 4.00 pm</b>	<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</b>
31/10/2009	Saturday	Possums Playschool	Jodie Penyu	0401 817032	We will be having a BBQ/Open Day for our families of 2009 and for the new families in 2010. This will give the opportunity for working family members to attend and have a look around our Playschool. The Committee appreciates this networking opportunity and discussions about roles for 2010.	Macgregor Preschool	12.00 - 2.00 pm	In house activity

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31/10/2009	SATURDAY	EVATT PRIMARY SCHOOL	AMANDA BRAY	6205 5999	ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO FOR STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.	EVATT PRIMARY SCHOOL	12.00 NOON - 3.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
31/10/2009	SATURDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	HELENA BEZZINA or CATHERINE BENNETTS-CASH 6102 7000	BOOKING OFFICER 6102 7070	<b>FAMILY TOUR: Weekends and School Holidays.</b> Enjoy a 30- minute family tour for children aged 4-8 years featuring music, handling objects and, exploring portraits. <b>BOOKINGS ENCOURAGED.</b>  <b>FREE - FUN, INTERACTIVE, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.</b>	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	11.00 AM	FAMILY GROUPS WITH CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS
31/10/2009	Saturday	The ACT Girls' Brigade & ACT Boys' Brigade	Elizabeth Moglia Leanne Watt 6242 5143	6294 6165	Members of ACT Girls' Brigade and ACT Boys' Brigade, along with their families, will celebrate ACT Children's Week with a bike ride around Lake Burley Griffin together with a sausage sizzle	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	In house activity
1/11/2009	Sunday	Campbell Preschool Parents' Association	Elanor Brennan	6230 0553	A family day at the Preschool for the families of both current and next year's students. This will provide an introduction to the school for future students and grow the Campbell Preschool community.	Campbell Preschool	1.00 - 4.00 pm	In house activity
1/11/2009	SUNDAY	ATHLETICS ACT	GERARD RYAN	6243 4104	<b>FREE DAY OF ATHLETIC COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN BORN 1997 AND OLDER AT THE AIS TRACK RUN BY ATHLETICS ACT. ELITE ATHLETES FROM THE ACT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.</b>	AIS TRACK	TBA - possibly 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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1/11/2009	Sunday	Girl Guides NSW & ACT, ACT and South East Region	Katrina Nash	0409 034447	Activity Day for Girl Guides aged 5 to 10 years plus their Leaders. Activities will tie into the theme 'Discover Science and Space', giving girls the opportunity to explore many science-based activities in the Year of Astronomy.	Glebe Park	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house activity
1/11/2009	Sunday	Reid Preschool	Gina Nugent	6205 6604	MEET THE ARTISTS - an afternoon tea for family and community members to meet the artists whose work will be installed in Reid Preschool's new 'KinderARTgarden' - a shared art and garden project.	Reid Preschool	2.00 pm	In house and local community only

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1/11/2009	SUNDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	HELENA BEZZINA or CATHERINE BENNETTS-CASH	BOOKING OFFICER 6102 7070	<b>FAMILY TOUR:</b> Weekends and School Holidays. Enjoy a 30- minute family tour for children aged 4-8 years featuring music, handling objects and, exploring portraits. <b>BOOKINGS ENCOURAGED.</b>  FREE - FUN, INTERACTIVE, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	11.00 AM	FAMILY GROUPS WITH CHILDREN 4 - 8 YEARS
1/11/2009	SUNDAY	NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA	MARGARET KEVIN	6240 6504 6240 6537	<b>DANCING STORIES: DANCE WITH STORYTELLING - FREE</b> PADMA MENON AND DANCERS PERFORM EXCERPTS FROM <i>MOTHER</i> WITH COMMENTARY FOR CHILDREN. THE PERFORMANCE IS INTERACTIVE AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. SUITABLE FOR AGES 6-11.	NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA - JAMES O FAIRFAX THEATRE	2.00 - 2.45 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
3/11/2009	Tuesday	Gowrie Preschool	Debbie McIntyre-Hall, Tabitha Winnett	6205 7952	Upside/down, back to front day.	Gowrie Preschool	11.00 - 2.00 pm	In house activity
3/11/2009	Tuesday	YWCA Family Day Care	Jackie Green	6258 6518	Family Day at Playgroup together with morning tea for the children and parents.	FDC Spence Playgroup	9.30 - 11.30 am	In house activity
5/11/2009	Thursday	Gowrie Preschool	Debbie McIntyre-Hall, Tabitha Winnett	6205 7952	Upside/down, back to front day.	Gowrie Preschool	11.00 - 2.00 pm	In house activity